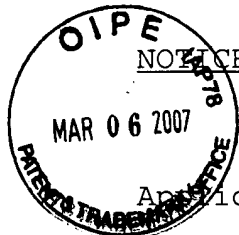


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
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Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 10/650,910

Date: March 1, 2007

Filed: August 28, 2003

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For: POLYAXIAL BONE SCREW WITH SPLIT RETAINER RING

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 1, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1 to 30.

The following are appropriate:

1. The applicant is a large entity.

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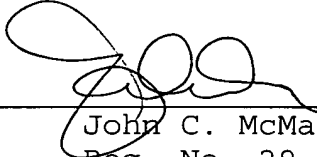
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2. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500 as a large entity.

3. Enclosed is check No. 6428 in the amount of \$500.00.
4. Also enclosed is a Request of Review of Final Rejection and a Statement in Support of the Request.
5. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1253.

Respectfully Submitted,

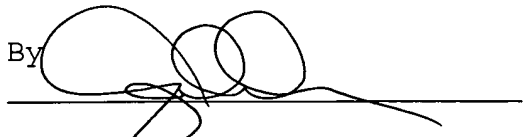
  
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